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Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith in **triplicate** is an Appeal Brief in support of the Notice of Appeal filed by Certificate of Mailing on December 23, 2002.

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 is also submitted.

The government fee in the amount of \$320.00 for filing the present Appeal Brief is enclosed by check. Please charge any additional fees required or credit any excess in fees paid in connection with the present communication to Deposit Account No. 04-1133.

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